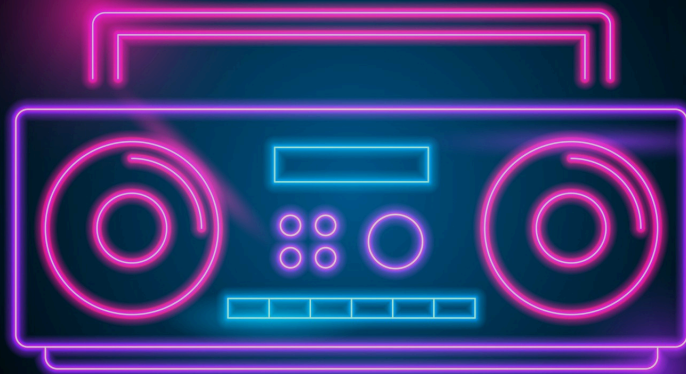


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Be The Change Ball

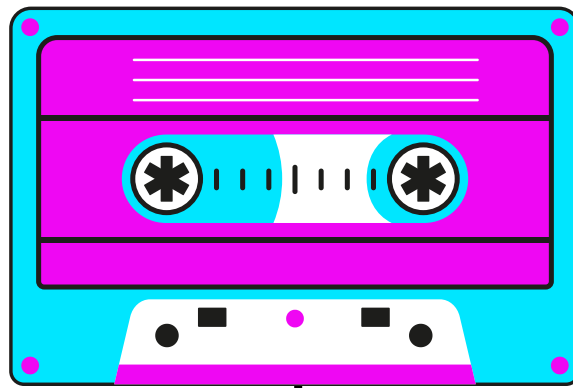
NEON NIGHTS



March 7, 2026

Donations

In Support of
Hero's Haven Child Advocacy Center



GFWC Bridgeport Juniors

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is an international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. Collectively, we are living the volunteer spirit.

The GFWC Bridgeport Junior Woman's Club was founded in Bridgeport, WV, in 1949 and federated in 1950. Open to all Harrison County women ages 18 and older, the Bridgeport Juniors includes professional women, single mothers, business owners, homemakers, and women from all walks of life. Our Club always welcomes new members.

Since our inaugural Be the Change Ball in 2019, our generous donors, sponsors, and guests have helped us net \$672,439 in support of WVU Medicine Children's, Healthy Grandfamilies of Harrison County, Harrison County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Hero's Haven Child Advocacy Center, and local families. The community response to the Be the Change Ball has been nothing short of astounding.

We are thrilled to announce that planning is already underway for the 2026 Be the Change Ball – Neon Nights, once again in support of Hero's Haven Child Advocacy Center.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Event Details:

DATE AND TIME:

Saturday, March 7, 2024 at 6 PM

GFWC Bridgeport Junior Woman's Club

HONORARY CHAIR:

Mrs. Rachel Romano

EVENT EMCEE:

Ms. Gretchen Ross

EVENT CO-CHAIRS:

Lara Hartzell, Anna Matheny, Brittney Phillips, and Latricia Wolfe

LOCATION:

Bridgeport Conference Center, Bridgeport, WV

THEME: Neon Nights

ATTIRE: Black Tie Suggested

ATTENDEES:

Approximately 300 guests will attend this inspirational evening of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, live music, special entertainment, silent auction & prize wheel.

BENEFITS:

Hero's Haven Child Advocacy Center
Bridgeport Juniors' General Fund

WHO YOUR DONATION BENEFITS:



Before CACs, child survivors of abuse were moved from agency to agency and endured multiple interviews in different settings, potentially causing further trauma. A child advocacy center (CAC) turns this model upside down by providing a single, safe, child-friendly facility where child protection, criminal justice, and child treatment professionals work together to investigate abuse, hold offenders accountable, and help children heal. Once a referral is made through Child Protective Services and/or law enforcement, the CAC warmly welcomes the child and family to begin their path to healing.

Hero's Haven Child Advocacy Center and its partners are the front-line responders in Harrison, Doddridge, Taylor, and Barbour Counties to reports of children who have experienced abuse and violence. Since opening their doors in 2008, they have served more than 500 children. The Hero's Haven Child Advocacy Center coordinates the efforts of child protection staff, law enforcement professionals, family advocates, medical experts, and mental health clinicians under one roof. Their staff facilitates their partners' collaborative response, conducts forensic interviews, provides family advocacy and crisis intervention services, provides court accompaniment assistance with victim's compensation, ensures appropriate trauma-focused mental health therapy, and ensures appropriate medical treatment.

All of their services aim to reduce trauma so that children and families may begin the healing process. Hero's Haven County Child Advocacy Center services are free of charge to every client.

Interested in learning more?

Volunteers are an essential part of the Hero's Haven Child Advocacy Center's work! To learn how you can get involved, please visit www.heroshavenchildadvocacycenter.com.



TIERED DONOR OPPORTUNITIES:

Top Gun \$5000 Donor

\$3800 is tax-deductible

- Company logo and link on website
- Company advertising on social media
- Program recognition as Top Gun Donor
- Signage recognition with logo at event entrance and inside event
- Special recognition at event
- Eight complimentary event tickets & private table with signage
- VIP check-in and private VIP bar

St. Elmo's Fire \$2500 Donor

\$1900 is tax-deductible

- Company logo and link on website
- Company advertising on social media
- Program recognition as St. Elmo's Fire Donor
- Signage recognition with logo at event entrance and inside event
- Special recognition at event
- Four complimentary event tickets & table signage

Purple Rain \$1000 Donor

\$1000 is tax-deductible

- Company name and link on website
- Company advertising on social media
- Program recognition as Purple Rain Donor
- Signage recognition at event entrance and inside event
- Special recognition at event

Supersonic \$500 Donor

\$500 is tax-deductible

- Company name and link on website
- Company advertising on social media
- Program recognition as Supersonic Donor
- Signage recognition at event entrance and inside event
- Special recognition at event

**100% of all tiered donation money goes directly to
Hero's Haven Child Advocacy Center.**



GFWC Bridgeport Junior Woman's Club, Inc. (EIN #30-0032434) is a nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code. Donations to this event are tax deductible to the extent allowable by IRS guidelines.

Your receipt will be mailed to you. Please see our Sponsorship Reservation Form .

EXCLUSIVE SPONSOR OPTIONS:

All exclusive sponsors receive event recognition in our program, special signage within the event, and company advertising on our website and social media. All levels will have company name in our print media along with link on our website; \$2500 and above will have logo included as well.

Specific levels receive additional benefits as noted below.

"Hit Me With Your Best Shot" (Bar Sponsor) - \$10,000

Only 1 available - \$7600 is tax-deductible. Benefits listed at top of page, 16 complimentary event tickets, private table with signage, VIP check-in, VIP bar, and complimentary hotel room.

RAD!

"Thriller" (Dinner Sponsor) - \$8,000

Only 1 available - \$6500 is tax-deductible. Benefits listed at top of page, 10 complimentary event tickets, private table with signage, VIP check-in, VIP bar, and complimentary hotel room.

RAD!

"Footloose" - \$4000

(Band Sponsor)

Only 1 available

\$4800 is tax-deductible

- Benefits listed at top of page, plus:
- Eight complimentary event tickets & private table w/signage
- VIP check-in
- Private VIP bar

RAD!

"Hungry Like the Wolf" - \$3500

(Hors d'oeuvres Sponsor)

Only 1 available

\$2600 is tax-deductible

- Benefits listed at top of page, plus:
- Six complimentary event tickets & table signage
- VIP check-in
- Private VIP bar

RAD!

"The Breakfast Club" - \$2500

(Late Night Snack Sponsor)

Only 1 available

\$1900 is tax-deductible

- Benefits listed at top of page, plus:
- Four complimentary event tickets & table signage

RAD!

"Material World" - \$2500

(Décor Sponsor)

Only 1 available

\$1900 is tax-deductible

- Benefits listed at top of page, plus:
- Four complimentary event tickets & table signage

RAD!

"Electric Avenue" - \$1500

(Cocktail Greeting Sponsor)

Only 1 available

\$1500 is tax-deductible

- Benefits listed at top of page

RAD!

"Flashdance" - \$1500

(Video and Photo Booth Sponsor)

Only 1 available

\$1500 is tax-deductible

- Benefits listed at top of page

RAD!

"Freeze Frame" - \$1000

(Print Work Sponsor)

Only 1 available

\$1000 is tax-deductible

- Benefits listed at top of page

RAD!

"I Need a Hero" - \$500

(Event's greatest needs)

2 available

\$500 is tax-deductible

- Benefits listed at top of page

GFWC Bridgeport Junior Woman's Club, Inc.

2026 "Be the Change Ball - Neon Nights"

Donor/Sponsor Reservation Form



Please return as soon as possible to confirm your sponsorship.

SPONSOR NAME (as it should appear on print materials)

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:

___ **Top Gun Donor (\$5000)**

___ **St. Elmo's Fire Donor (\$2500)**

___ **Purple Rain Donor (\$1000)**

___ **Supersonic Donor (\$500)**

___ **Hit Me With Your Best Shot (\$10,000)**

___ **Thriller Sponsor (\$8000)**

___ **Footloose Sponsor (\$4000)**

___ **Hungry Like the Wolf Sponsor (\$3500)**

___ **The Breakfast Club Sponsor (\$2500)**

___ **Material World Sponsor (\$2500)**

___ **Electric Avenue Sponsor (\$1500)**

___ **Flash Dance Sponsor (\$1500)**

___ **Freeze Frame Sponsor (\$1000)**

___ **I Need a Hero Sponsor (\$500)**

PAYMENT INFORMATION*:

___ Check enclosed, made payable to "GFWC Bridgeport Juniors"

___ Please invoice me at the address above

___ I/We are unable to attend. Please consider our entire sponsorship to be a 100% tax-deductible donation. I/We waive any tangible benefits provided.

**In the unlikely event of cancellation due to mandated restrictions, all donations are fully reimbursable.*

Please mail this form and payment to:

GFWC Bridgeport Junior Woman's Club

Attn: Be the Change Ball

P.O. Box 932

Bridgeport, WV 26330

For questions, or to immediately secure your sponsorship, please visit www.bethechangeball.com or contact Latricia Wolfe (bethechangeball@gmail.com or 304.672.5613).

We ask that payment (and transparent/PNG logo, where applicable) be remitted by Friday, February 7th, 2026 to guarantee your table and ensure inclusion in gala recognition materials.